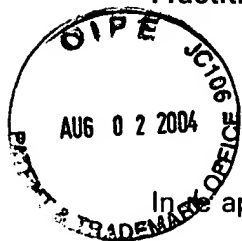


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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL: 25	MINUS 25	= 0	x \$ 9	= \$		x \$18	= \$
INDEP: 2	MINUS 3	= 0	x \$ 43	= \$		x \$86	= \$
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(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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*AND/OR*

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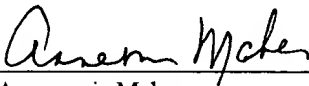
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action of January 30, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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